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(C) Econoff delivered reftel points on updating the Taliban sanctions list to Vladimir Prokhorov, Senior Legal Counsel in the MFA's Department of New Threats and Challenges. Prokhorov said the GOR would review its previous Taliban designation submissions and its Taliban designations currently under consideration. Nevertheless, he said the MFA harbored reservations that this updating effort could be the first step in a process to delist existing Taliban designations, a move that Moscow has instructed its UN Mission to oppose. RUSSELL